REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 and 4 have been amended and claim 7 has been added to conform with the rules of practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and to correct typographical error. The specification has been amended to recite the priority application. Claims 1-7 are presented for examination. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Enclosed herewith are: (1) a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, and (2) a computer readable version of the Sequence Listing.

VERIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f)

All of the sequences in the attached Sequence Listing are included in the application as filed. As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f), I hereby verify that the data on the enclosed disk and the paper copies of the Sequence Listing are identical.

Conclusion

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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